I am in the military and live in a rural area where the radio is few and far between, what we do have here is not very good. XM improves my quality of life and keeps me connected to civilization. It makes my time here more pleasant and I'm not stuck listening to the weak stations on AM and FM. Instead of punishing XM, make the commercial stations improve their own product. This is an issue of capitalism and if the commercial stations don't like it, let them do something about it on their own, don't punish people like me for their lack of committment to radio and their listeners. I love XM, don't let the lobbyist fatcats take it away from the little guy like me.